

## REGISTER OF CLASSIFICATION DECISIONS

**Title of Publication:** 12sai19[1].jpg

**Other Known Title:** Not Stated

**Format:** Computer Image File

**Director/Author:** Not Applicable

**Producer/Publisher:** Not Applicable

**Country of Origin:** Not Stated

**Language:** Not Applicable

**Applicant:** Comptroller of Customs

**Distributor:** Not Applicable

<b>Classification:</b>	Objectionable.
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**Descriptive Note:** Not Applicable

**Display Conditions:** Not Applicable

**Date of entry in Register:** 10 December 2007

**Date of direction to issue a label:** Not Applicable

**OFLC No:** 702058

**Excisions:** Not Applicable

**Reasons for excisions:**  
Not Applicable

**Summary of reasons  
for classification:**

The computer image file entitled *12sai19[1].jpg* is classified as:  
Objectionable.

The publication exploits the nudity of young persons by presenting an image of a naked girl in her mid-teens posed for the viewer's close inspection. The overall effect is that of an image that is reasonably capable of being regarded as sexual in nature. The publication is in a medium that invites easy dissemination. It is highly likely that the girl's nudity is exploited with sexual intent in this context. Therefore the publication exploits the nudity of young persons in such a manner that its availability is likely to be injurious to the public good.

The classification of this publication interferes with the freedom of expression as set out in s14 of the New Zealand Bill of Rights Act 1990. This outcome is consistent, however, with Parliament's intention in the Films, Videos, and Publications Classification Act 1993 to limit the availability of publications that exploit the nudity of young persons.